



**PATENT**  
*Atty. Docket No. J-2961*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeBoeuf et al.	)	Title: Processing Substrate and/or
	)	Support Surface
	)	
Serial No.: 09/677,663	)	Group Art Unit: 1774
	)	Examiner: A. Chevalier
	)	
Filed: October 2, 2000	)	
	)	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents*  
*Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **January 13, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Erin J. Fox

**1. Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.  
☐ Has not been established.

**2. Extension of Time**

- ☒ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	X	\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Months		\$410.00		\$205.00
Three Months		\$930.00		\$465.00
Four Months		\$1,450.00		\$725.00
Fifth Month		\$1,970.00		\$985.00

**If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

Extension Fee: \$110.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

**Extension Fee Due With This Request \$110.00**

### 3. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL		MINUS	20	=	X 9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEP.		MINUS	3	=	X42=	\$	X84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$

### 4. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$110.00  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903  
in the amount of: \$  
☐ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

### 5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

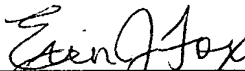
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to E. McCracken and Frank at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken and Frank  
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By:



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